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Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111  
claiming priority from Federal Republic of Germany Patent  
Application No. P 102 55 814.0, filed November 29, 2002.

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TITLE: BEVERAGE BOTTLING PLANT FOR FILLING  
BEVERAGE BOTTLES OR OTHER BEVERAGE  
CONTAINERS WITH A LIQUID BEVERAGE FILLING  
MATERIAL AND AN ARRANGEMENT FOR DIVIDING  
AND SEPARATING OF A STREAM OF BEVERAGE  
BOTTLES OR OTHER BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

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**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §111**

Sir:

**Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.**

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating  
to the above-cited case:

1. the above-identified patent application having 40 pages  
and 20 claims;
2. an unsigned Supplemental Declaration and Power of  
Attorney document;
3. 4 sheets of drawings;
4. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is  
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